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PADUCAH, KY., MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 14, 1901

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## NEWS AND COMMENT.

In the house Saturday Mr. Borah spoke in advocacy of an amendment he will offer to the river and harbors bill, appropriating \$100,000 for the upper Cumberland. He criticized the appropriation for Licking river and said it seemed that Chairman Barton and Representative Berry, of the committee, had sacrificed their states for the benefit of their districts.

The joint postal commission of the house and senate held its final session Saturday and will present its report to congress Monday. It will report that the cost of railway mail transportation is not excessive; that the extension of the pneumatic tube service is inadvisable, and that expenditure for special railroad facilities is not justified.

The American Cigar company, incorporated at Trenton, N. J., with capital of \$10,000,000, is understood to have been formed to take charge of the manufacturing department of the American Tobacco company.

Probably the most important discovery in years has been made in Jefferson county, Tex. The well is owned by J. M. Gaffey, of Pennsylvania, and is producing, it is estimated, 14,000 barrels a day.

The Baltimore grand jury's report says the Female House of Refuge in that city is a place of horrors, where the innocent are subjected to the most terrible barbarities and corruption instead of reform.

The committee of lawyers appointed to investigate the accounts of Circuit Clerk Rainey, of Nashville, has made a preliminary report showing a shortage of nearly \$45,000.

A cry of fire during an entertainment in the Helweg quarter of Chicago Saturday caused a panic in which at least six persons were crushed to death and many more injured.

R. D. Stinks, who shot and killed the Rev. J. J. Wahl at Williamson, W. Va., several weeks ago, has been indicted. His trial is set for next Tuesday.

Col. A. L. Mills, superintendent of West Point, says the style of hating at present in vogue was unknown in his day as a cadet. He was graduated in 1879.

Win. A. Eddy, of New Jersey, suggests the possibility that regular electric flashes down the steel wire of his kite may be signals from another planet.

A Tammany society has been organized by Louisville Democrats. It will try to control Democratic nominations and will favor the man with the coin.

It is announced at Indianapolis that Addison C. Harris, of that city, has been agreed on as Attorney General Clegg's successor in McKinley's cabinet.

The discovery of oil at Harboursville, Ky., is causing excitement, and lands are being leased in the vicinity of the new well by interested corporations.

The strike of the street car employees at Reading, Pa., has been settled, the strikers gaining nearly every demand.

The Har-Pauncefote treaty is now under consideration at London, and England's answer may be sent soon.

At Minneapolis Mrs. Matilda Holstrom struck her sixteen year old daughter with a bottle, killing her.

Friends of Prof. F. G. Garner, the student of the monkey language, fear that he is dying in the wilds of Africa.

It is reported Lord Curzon will resign the viceroyalty of India because of Lady Curzon's falling health.

The Philippine commission is considering the matter of religious instruction in the public schools.

Frank Plinchum was killed at a sawmill in Clay county by a slab striking him in the breast.

James Ireland, aged 104, and a familiar character in the locality, is dying at Skillman, Ky.

Gen. De Wet continues to puzzle the British by his movements in Cape Colony.

The republic of Santo Domingo voted a credit to pay claims of Americans.

Two doses stopped my cough and cold, is what a customer said. We guarantee every bottle of

**SYRUP OF TAR & WILD CHERRY**  
To give entire satisfaction or money refunded.  
**GARDNER'S DRUG STORE,**  
Third and Tennessee Street.

## FIVE DAYS

Snowed in—Passengers to the Number of 5,000 Faced Death in Russia.

## MANY FROZEN TO DEATH

Blizzard Raged For Hours and Troops Were Sent Out to Battle for Rescue.

## TERRORS BY THREATENED STARVATION

London, Jan. 14.—The Odessa correspondent of the Daily Mail sends a heartrending story of the sufferings of railway passengers snowbound while on the way to Odessa. The blizzard, he says, raged continuously for more than 100 hours over the whole of Southern Russia. He describes the gradual arrival of trains at Raskylnaia, with hundreds of passengers, from the north, who had entrained six days before.

"They had been snowed in for five days," he continues, "and fighting among themselves for the scanty food supplies provided at the railway buffets. Women and children were weeping with hunger, while gangs of men battled with snowdrifts which were thirty-five feet deep in some places, and that, too, without snow-plows, although these would have been useless even if they could have been found. It was found that many of the passengers had their arms or legs frozen."

"Eighteen thousand troops are now engaged in the work of clearing the line. The storm has abated and it is announced that the besieged trains will get through to Odessa this morning. No mails have been received here for six days. Corpses have been kept unburied for eight days, as it has been impossible to inter them. The conduct of the railway authorities is loudly condemned."

London, Jan. 14.—The Odessa correspondent of the Daily News wires that about twenty people were frozen to death in the blizzard.

## FOR MAYOR.

COUNCILMAN G. R. DAVIS ANNOUNCES THIS AFTERNOON.

Councilman G. R. Davis will this afternoon formally announce his candidacy for mayor on the Democratic ticket. He is the first to announce.

Capt. Wm. Kraus says he has decided not to run for the place.

Geo. Murphy, of Lexington, committed suicide at the Phoenix Hotel. He was suffering from pleurisy.

## WIFE OR OTHERWISE.

The biggest man on earth began life in a small way. A man is made either great or small by his own will.

The foot's weakness may be the wise man's strength. Tears are the brims in which misery is sometimes cured.

Lots of people complain from a mere habit of complaining. The man who is driven to desperation usually assists in the driving.

Children and fools are very apt to seize upon unanswerable arguments. The most bitter medicine is often the best. It is the same with philosophy.

Kaiser's Park Closed to Public. The beautiful forest known as the Wild Park, the property of the Kaiser, at Potsdam, will probably be closed to the public. For this the rowdy Berliners have themselves to thank.

Against its regulations the woods are made hideous with paper in which provisions have been wrapped, and the deer are continually being frightened by the catcalls of the holiday crowd.

Protect Your HOME —OR— PLACE OF BUSINESS —AGAINST—

## Burglary!

For only \$7.50 a year we furnish a \$750.00 Burglar Policy covering your household goods, furniture, jewelry, bric-a-brac, valuables, sterling silverware, etc., in one of the strongest companies in the world—THE OCEAN, of London, England. Larger amounts in proportion. For further particulars call on

**JULIUS FRIEDMAN,**  
Fire! Life! Burglar! Accident! INSURANCE  
Office No. 109 N. 4th, lower floor.

## STATE CONVENTION.

TWO HUNDRED DELEGATES EXPECTED AT THE Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

Two hundred delegates are expected at the State convention of the Y. M. C. A., to be held at Louisville February 21-24, inclusive. The business men's reception and entertainment will be held at Warren Memorial Church February 22. The button adopted for the delegates consists of the emblem of the association, surrounded by a blue and white ribbon.

A general mass meeting will be held on the Sunday of the convention week in some central hall. The singing during the sessions will be led by a male chorus of forty voices.

## CIRCUIT COURT

THE JURY EMpaneled TODAY—RICHEY CASE ON TRIAL.

Mrs. Kate Parker Gets a Divorce—Other News of Judge Hays' Court.

This morning the petit jury was impaneled in the circuit court as follows: J. P. Childers, W. H. Price, O. P. Leigh, D. L. Van Culin, E. C. Ittoldolph, F. L. Brown, Steve Menard, H. W. Hamel, Josiah Price, W. B. Flournoy, W. B. Weeks, W. A. Rudolph, W. J. White, J. B. Overstreet, Geo. Umbaugh, S. C. Vaughan, M. V. Cherry, Ed. Russell, J. T. Bishop, J. D. Richey, D. D. Murphy, J. M. Elliott, Lee Potter, H. B. Davis.

The case of Mrs. Richey against the Sun Life Insurance Co. on policy was taken up and is on trial.

Mrs. Katie Parker was granted a divorce from W. F. Parker today and restored to her former name, Mrs. Houston. Mr. Parker is father of Jo A. Parker, the well known Populist politician, and now lives in Louisville.

Attorney Walter R. Howard and Henry Calverick were sworn in to practice at this bar.

## HERE'S COMMON SENSE.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 14.—The board of health here has adopted resolutions that in future regular weekly statements of the presence of smallpox in the community shall be published over the signature of the president of the board and that a warrant shall be issued against any physician failing to report a suspicious case. This action grew out of the recent exaggerated rumors of smallpox in the city, caused by attempts to suppress the fact of smallpox in the city in the interest of the holiday trade.

## DIDN'T DIE AFTER ALL.

Margaret Wicker, wife of Louis Wicker, of Sandy Bottom, near Mayfield, got mad at her spouse Saturday and drank two ounces of laudanum to prove how mad she was. She then ran out and lay down to die, but some neighbors ran over and soon had her so comically doled with laudanum that death would have been a blessed relief. She has now recovered.

## WANTS TO BE SPEAKER.

Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 14.—Representative Eugene Weatherford, of Mayfield, who has been renominated in Graves county, will be the only West Kentucky candidate for speaker of the next house, if he is elected. He will begin his canvass as soon as all the other Democratic candidates are selected.

Other Names for Reckless. From the army recruiting stations in Chicago there has been gathered a formidable addition to the slang of the day. Strictly speaking, a "shave-tail" is a "griffin" or "coyote" or "rooster," but frequently is called a "plighter," and perhaps is known even more widely as a "ring-tailed snorter." All these are terms of reproach addressed to the "rookie," or military recruit, in the United States.

Thomas Dutch Lord, who died the other day in Boston, was a graduate of Brown university and came of one of the oldest Boston families. For many years since he lost his fortune he has made a good living by tracing the pedigrees of others. A woman at the Newberry library here is kept busy doing the same thing.

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## MEANS MUCH

Importance of the Decisions in the Cases Now Before the Supreme Court.

## WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN IF

The Court, By Its Decision, Oefails the Government in Its Position in the Matter.

## REELFOOT LAKE.

TWENTY-EIGHT FEET ABOVE THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

The engineer in charge of the Reelfoot Lake levee district, says: "According to request, have run a preliminary level line from the Mississippi river at Tiptonville to Reelfoot Lake, and found that on the 10th of November, 1900, the date of the work, the elevation of Reelfoot Lake was 28 feet above the Mississippi river and 14 feet above the top of bank of slough below Tiptonville. It is my opinion that the large body of water in Reelfoot Lake is, in a great measure, responsible for the caving of the bank at Tiptonville, as the country between the lake and the river is resting on a bed of quicksand through which the water of the lake is draining toward the river, and in so doing it will carry off a considerable quantity of the sand and weaken the foundation and cause the caving of the bank. By draining the lake, I believe that the caving of the bank at Tiptonville will, in a great measure, be remedied."

## POLICE COURT

HENRY REED HELD ON A MALICIOUS CUTTING CHARGE.

A Negro Woman Fined and Sent to Jail—Other Cases Considered By Judge Sanders Today.

Henry Reed, colored, charged with cutting Alice Duncan, alias Williams, on the head, was tried in Judge Sanders' court today for malicious cutting and held to answer in the sum of \$500. The evidence showed that he knocked her down several times and then cut her. He declined to testify.

Jim Crowley, Tom Clark, W. Berry and David T. Bell were charged with drunkenness and were all fined \$1 and costs. Bell was fined one day last week but judgment was suspended on condition that he leave town and not come back.

## INJURIES FATAL.

HENRY THOMAS, COLORED, DIED TODAY AT I. C. HOSPITAL.

He Was Shot in the Stomach One Day Last Week at Ripley, Tenn.—Was a Brakeman.

Henry Thomas, a colored Illinois Central brakeman who was shot in the stomach at Ripley, Tenn., one day last week, died this morning at the Illinois Central hospital. His injuries were pronounced fatal as soon as they were examined.

Thomas seemed to know very little about who shot him. He said once, however, that it was an accident, but others say the negro, whose name could not be learned, had previously threatened him.

He was 17 years old and lives a brother in Cairo. The remains will probably be buried here.

## BENTON NOTES.

Benton, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Sarah Parks, aged 75, and a highly respected citizen, died from pneumonia, after an illness of two weeks.

The defendants won the case of W. S. Griffith and J. M. Johnson against N. P. McElrath and others for the T. E. Barnes storehouse. The case was tried in Judge Shemwell's court.

## APERTHOUGHTS.

Better rely on your adversary's generosity than on his incapacity. The man who knows enough not to know too much hardly ever has to ask for aid.

The talk of some people about themselves is an insult to their listeners' acumen. Whether we have been absent n day or a year, we always feel that something of moment must have happened while we were gone.

It is too much to expect a good talker to spoil a good story by sticking too closely to the truth. It would be a great comfort to us to know positively that many of the things we feel we ought to believe are not so.—Indianapolis News.

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## LI HUNG A VERY SICK MAN

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## FREIGHT TRAINS

COLLIDED AND THE WRECKAGE TOOK FIRE.

Bellefonte, Ill., Jan. 14.—A disastrous wreck occurred at West Bellefonte at 1:30 a. m., Saturday in which two men were killed outright. They are Conductor W. A. Wing, of Sparta, Ill., and Brakeman Edward Ring, of DuQuoin. Illinois Central freight 353 was waiting for orders in the yards. In the caboose Conductor Wing, who was returning home to see his sick wife, was asleep, and Brakeman Ring satn waiting the train's departure.

An extra freight of the same road approached from East St. Louis, unheard, and suddenly crashed into the waiting train. The caboose was split almost in two. Four other cars were wrecked. Under the debris the two men were found terribly mangled.

Engineer Pope and Conductor McQuay of the extra jumped and escaped injury.

While the luckless victims were planned beneath the cars the wreckage took fire and added to the horror. The two helpless victims were slowly burned to death and no one was able to help them.

No fires were heard from either Wing or Ring, but it is thought that they must have suffered horrible agonies by being slowly roasted to death.

The body of Ring was found near the boiler, both legs were nearly burned off below the knee. The body of Conductor Wing was badly burned. Both bodies were mutilated so that recognition was almost impossible, but Ring was identified by a Masonic charm.

## OFFICER ORR'S CHARGES.

Officer Tom Orr, as he was on his way down to report for duty today about 5 a. m., heard a terrible disturbance in front of Congressman J. S. Jackson's residence, at Sixth and Adams. He found upon investigation that it was two drunken negro women, Polly Reed and Annie Morton. One had torn the other's dress off and thrown it into the congressman's yard and the officer had to go over and rescue it before he could take his prisoners to the city hall. They were fined \$30 and costs each.

## PRESIDENT DOING WELL.

Washington, Jan. 14.—President McKinley was able to take a short drive yesterday. He continues to improve.

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## COMES BACK

The Supreme Court Decides That Neeley Is Subject To Extradition, as

## CUBA IS FOREIGN COUNTRY

The Hallam Disbarment Case Is Warming up and There are Fiat Condemns Made

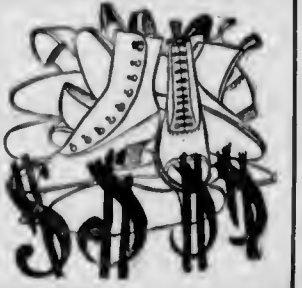
## STATE ELECTIONS IN SESSION TODAY

Washington, Jan. 14.—The supreme court has decided the Chas. I. Neeley case. Neeley, it will be recalled, was charged with great frauds in Cuba against the government. The decision says he is subject to extradition and must be surrendered to Cuba for this purpose. The court holds that Cuba is a foreign territory, America only having fought to free it from Spanish rule.

Frankfort, Jan. 14.—The Democratic electors of the state are in session today, as are the electors in all states of the union, to cast their votes for president and vice president. There is a hot race on for messenger to take the vote to Washington, this being between R. L. Offutt, of Louisville, and Smith Hays, of Winchester.

Covington, Jan. 14.—The Theodora Hallam disbarment hearing begun before Judge Tarvin today. Harvey Meyers, whom Hallam accuses of using the language accredited to him, filed an answer declaring the statement that he, Meyers, ever reflected upon the courts of Kenton or Campbell county a malicious falsehood. One of the men whom Hallam said told him of Meyers' derogatory statement denied on the stand he had so told Hallam.

Personality of Mr. Smith. Samuel Smith, M. P., whose recent motion in the house of commons with regard to what have been called "un-Smithlike plays" attracted so much attention, is a tall, spare man, slightly bent with years. He wears a long, straggling beard of yellowish gray color and his hair is iron gray.



## Only Parts Of Dollars SALE AT ROCK'S.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE PRICES:

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| 38c for Childs Button Shoe. Sizes, 5 to 8. | 74c for an elegant fur trimmed Women's slipper, in Black and Tan. |
| 88   |   |



## This Week

We will place on display our Beautiful line of wash materials, just received, in French Gingham, Linons, Batiste, Fine Madras, New Light Percales and New Mercerized Foulards in beautiful Persian designs. We invite your attention to the many beautiful things offered.

### Shirt Waists and Dress Muslins.

32-inch fine White Linon, 10c and 20c per yard.  
36-inch very fine White Shear Linon, 25c and 35c per yard.  
White Persian Lawn, very fine shear quality, 25c and 35c per yard.  
Beautiful White Lace stripe Lawns, 15c to 35c per yard.  
Fine White fancy stripe dimity, 15c, 20c and 25c per yard.  
Extra fine Fast Black Dimity, 35c per yard.  
Beautiful Black silk Dimity, 50c per yard.  
Very fine White shear Batiste, 25c, 50c and 75c per yard.  
Fine quality Checked Nainsook, 10c, 15c and 20c per yard.  
Fancy Colored Lace Stripe Batiste, 25c per yard.

### Swisses.

Fine White Dotted Swiss for waists and dresses, 20c and 48c yard.  
Very fine White Shear Dotted Swiss, 75c per yard.  
Beautiful White Swiss with Black dot, 18c per yard.

### Colored Organdies and Lawns.

Very pretty Shear Organdies, in all the fashionable shades, for party dresses, 10c per yard.  
Also solid Colored Lawns with fancy raised stripe, 10c per yard.  
36-inch White Organdy, 25c per yard.  
Fine White Shear Organdy, 72-inches wide, 50c and 75c per yard.

### Ginghams and Madras.

75 pieces Fast Colored Stripe and checked Madras cloth, 10c and 12-14c per yard.  
32-inch Shirting Madras, 9c per yard.  
Fine Corded Stripe Madras in any color, 25c per ymd.  
Fancy Lace Stripe Madras, fast colors, 25c per yard.  
Very fine fancy Stripe French Gingham, 60c per yard.  
Beautiful Silk Stripe Gingham in assorted colors, 50c per yard.

### Foulards for Waists and Party Dresses.

Mercerized Foulards in beautiful Persian patterns in old Rose, Cadet Blue, Canary, Red and Navy, look just like silk, 35c per yard.

### Cheap Dress Goods.

32-inch Novelty Plaids for Waists and Children's dresses, 15c yard.  
34-inch all Wool Novelty in Brown and Blue mixture, 25c per yard.  
36-inch Henriettas in Old Rose, Brown, Green, Blue and Black, 25c per yard.  
All Wool Red and White stripe Cheviot, 30c per yard.  
All Wool Grey Home-run for Skirts, 50c per yard.  
46-inch all wool Serge in Brown, Blue and Purple, 59c per yard.  
40-inch all wool Black Henrietta, 50c per yard.

### Light and Dark Percales.

2000 yards Light Percale Stripe and Checked last colors for waists and dresses, 36-inches wide, 8-13c and 12-14c per yard.  
36-inch Red, Light and Dark Blue Percale, 10c and 12-14c per yard.

### Shirting Cheviots and Jeans.

Regular Hickory Shirting, the best that is made, 10c per yard.  
An excellent Shirting Cheviot, 8-13c per yard.  
School Boy Jeans, half wool, fine for wear, 15c per yard.  
Good heavy Jeans in Brown and Grey, 25c per yard.

### Hosiery.

Misses' Heavy Ribbed Black Hose, sizes 5-12 to 9-12, 10c pair.  
Misses' fine ribbed Black Hose, sizes 5-12 to 9-12, 15c pair.  
Misses' fine ribbed Black Lisle Hose, 25c per pair.  
Boys' heavy ribbed Bicycle Hose, sizes 6-12 to 10, 15c pair.  
Try the new Pay Stocking. We have them in Misses' and Ladies' sizes, 9c, 35c and 40c per pair.

### Machines.

Why pay \$60.00 to an agent for a sewing machine when you can get a good High Grade Cabinet Machine guaranteed for five years from us for \$22.50? The agent places machine in your house and is gone; machine gets out of order and to have it fixed is MORE MONEY out of YOUR pocket; but we are here to stay and when a machine is bought of us and does not prove to be as represented we will make it satisfactory without extra expense to you.

### A BASKET

If you want big shoe values for little money come to our Basket Sale. We have placed different lines of shoes in baskets so you can get at them easily.

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### SHOE SALE.

We have marked price on each shoe we want to unload before inventory and before getting in our SPRING STOCK. If you come and take a look you'll buy.

### SOME OF THE SNAPS FOR THIS MONTH:

88c buys Boy's Lace shoe, sizes 2-12 to 5-12.  
78c buys Boy's Lace shoe, sizes 13 to 2.  
68c buys Boy's Lace shoe, sizes 9 to 12.  
98c buys Women's Satin quilted Fur trimmable slippers, were \$1.00.  
78c buys Women's Fur trimmable warm lined slippers, were \$1.00.  
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Is Pat Crowe a will-o'-the-wisp or a bogey man?

The earth being a big "ball" are all the inhabitants "cave walkers"?

Agulnido must be somewhat of a cat. He has just come to life again, and after repeatedly being killed.

The aspirants are very busy trying to convince the people that they are just the men for the office to be filled next November.

The new reappointment bill now before the congress will, of course, increase the electoral vote, but fortunately to no advantage of one section over the other.

W. J. Bryan's paper, The Commoner, is expected to appear this week. The distinguished editor and publisher expresses himself as flattered over the circulation he has already secured and he looks out for the new venture.

Gigantic railroad schemes—consolidations or what not—should rather be encouraged than discouraged by the public. The people should have nothing to ask of such projects but good service and fair rates and anything which will aid the roads in the establishment of each or both should, it seems, be encouraged on selfish grounds.

What is known as Pupin's patent for sea telephony has been bought by the American Telephone and Telegraph company for \$250,000 and an annuity of \$7,500 during life of the patent. Dr. M. I. Pupin, of Columbia college, is the noted and very successful inventor, and the Electrical Review says of his discovery: "Experimenting with artificial conductors, Dr. Pupin discovered that it was possible to telephone over vast greater lengths of cable than had ever been possible before, and he is able to make any desired length of telephone circuit easily possible. He has shown a design for induction coils to be introduced at appropriate intervals in a transatlantic cable which would allow telephonic conversation to be held across the Atlantic ocean. It is believed by those who have investigated the subject fully that the improvement which his inventions contemplate will enable telephony over land lines of any length that are in use today and will solve the difficult and attractive problem of ocean telephony."

Congressional contests promise to expose the raceability worked in St. Louis under what is known in Missouri as the Nesbit law—Kentucky's Gooey law by another name. The St. Louis Globe Democrat thus explains the prospects of the electoral mentioned: "Nesbitism is face to face with the courts of the United States. That is a good thing. A cheating election law, though confined to a state or a city, affects the membership of congress and the electoral college itself. The complexion of congress and the election of president might hinge upon the villainy of the Nesbit law ballot box stuffers. Uncle Sam's grip is upon them. They are guilty of every fraud ever contrived to pollute the ballot box. They falsified the registration lists, sent repeaters from precinct to precinct, handed out scratched ballots to voters and distributed money to thugs in the neighborhood of the polls. Eighteen hours were consumed in cooking up what is called a count. They dislike to show the ballots. It is a confession that they dread the revelations certain to follow. But the United States is not a weakling to be fooled or intimidated by the Nesbit law gang."

Statoria Littera Pige.

Of all kinds of animals there have never been any so favored by Queen Victoria as the dog. Wherever she stays she is surrounded by her pets and her favorites are always moved from place to place with her. She has an unquenchable aversion to cats. She does not care especially for horses or birds, but devotes herself to her canine friends. At Windsor the kennels contain upward of 100 dogs.

Abram S. Hawitt of New York says that the world is built three times in a century. He says: "It is, of course, not to be expected that the 'sky scrapers' of today will be supplanted by others within the third of a century, but the general advance in the world and the progress of civilization are of such magnitude that, broadly speaking, it is true, as I stated, that we rebuild the world about every thirty-five years."

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## PORTO RICO'S ADVANCEMENT.

With discussion of the sanitary conditions of Paducah the past week occasioned by The Sun's report of the death rate. The doctors and the Commercial club, the mayor and the board of health and the newspapers have been parties to it, with the result that good work along that line will be done this spring. With this again arises the splendid opportunity to say something about Paducah as a second-class city.

It should be by all means. The mayor has entirely too much work to do and the different boards authorized by the charters of second-class cities would take most of the burden off him, and give him more time to give to many things needing attention. No matter how active a man is in the office he can't manage a city of Paducah's size. Does a big railroad or industrial organization load one man with their numerous duties of management and direction? A city is a very big organization and demands close attention to every department and to expect one man to attend to it—and do it effectively—is a foolish idea. It costs more to run a second-class city than the third, but this is offset by the many good features it brings. This is the age of expansion. Paducah should be in the second-class and The Sun seconds the motion, made by Mr. Wilhelm sometime ago, to put her there.

The question, fellow citizens!

UNIFORM DIVORCE.

The revival of the subject of uniform marriage and divorce laws in the several states, which seems to be consistent with the opening of the new century, has much of importance in it. The discussion is covering a wide range. For instance the Pittsburgh Post says:

"The feeling appears to be growing that the constitution should be amended so as to give congress the power to deal with divorce and marriage. Its advocates say it would lead to the enactment of a uniform law of marriage and divorce—a law that would be the same in every state in the union, and that would put an end to the many loose and conflicting state statutes which have given rise to so many scandals and abuses and widespread complaints. Curiously enough, while the constitutional convention dealt with various matters of less importance, such as patents, copyrights, bankruptcy, naturalization, counterfeiting, and so on, the institution on which home and society are founded was left to the discretion of the several states. Still the work of securing a constitutional amendment in the desired direction will be very difficult. No amendments have been adopted since the first twelve immediately after the organization of the government. The three other amendments were the results of the civil war."

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"You are giving your young people an education which, in my opinion—as expressed freely in my own newspaper at home as well as in this—is altogether more suited to the requirements of the twentieth century than that of the nineteenth century than that of the nineteenth century than that of the nineteenth century."

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A BIG EMBROIDERY SALE.

It is a new stock of embroideries made and bought for special February selling.

It is by far the largest assortment we ever offered before and many of our customers know that we have had some great lots in former February's.

These new Hamburg embroideries are fresh from Switzerland, the country in which it is possible to make the best and cheapest embroideries in the world.

We selected the patterns and designs of these embroideries months ago to be made and shipped to us for February selling. After taking the pains we did in the purchase of these embroideries we ought therefore to be able to sell you better embroideries for the same price or the same embroideries for lower prices than others.

We bought them cheap to be sold cheap. In this great assortment you will find several hundred styles and designs. Our embroidery stock for February will be larger than at any other season of the year. You can get designs now that you can't get just any other time.

It will be to your best interest to look this assortment over and make purchases freely of whatever you like. Naturally the prettiest and most popular designs will be sold first. Don't delay the coming and when you do come take plenty of time to look the great stock over carefully and make your pickings freely here and there from the bewildering assortment.

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### PITHY PARAGRAPHS.

Conceit is self-deceit. God is our better eye. Pain is not pessimism. There are no defects in best efforts. Truth never goes about whispering. Best policy is sometimes best principle. White characters quickly show the dirt. A man is dead when his sense of justice dies. Iron bound creeds cannot hold expanding love. Don't measure a well until you get to the bottom. The devil has a great reputation but a very bad character. Error is a truth upside down.—George L. Rice in *Rath's Horn*. God is so omnipotent that he cannot break his own good law. The most dangerous anarchist is one who does not rule himself. When a man equates crime he sees another view of it that does not exist. Any coward can fight with the mightiest but it takes a strong man to side with the weak. A government that is all the time feeling its pulse has got something the matter with its heart.

**Salt Water Day.**  
Ashbury Park (N. J.) Cor. of the New York Sun: The heat Saturday was decidedly unfavorable for the proper observance of Salt Water Day or the Farmers' Annual Carnival, as it is sometimes called, but about 500 farmers and their families from Monmouth and Ocean counties celebrated the occasion at Wreck Pond, between Sea Girt and Spring Lake. All sorts of connoisseurs were called into use, but the one most often seen was the luminescent canvas covered caravan. These caravans, which are found only in rural districts, served as temporary bathhouses and retreats from the boiling sun. The temperature was about 100, but it had no terrors for the pleasure-seekers. Old calico wrappers served as bathing suits for the women, while overalls and shirts answered the same purpose for the men. The bath was the important event of the day and next to it came the three-card monte men, the shell gamblers and the cane and ring men. The farmers lost heavily in the gambling devices, and several free fights were narrowly avoided. The sun had gone down when the farmers entered their caravans and started homeward. Many summer guests of Ashbury Park, Long Branch and Sea Girt were present and enjoyed the carnival.

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78c	Children's Lace or Button Kid Shoes, Spring Heels, Sizes 5 to 8. Worth \$1.00.	\$1.08	Misses' Kid with or without Heavy Sole Spring Heel Shoes, Sizes 11 to 12. Worth \$2.00.
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### LOCAL LINES.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to W. S. Greif, deceased, will please call and settle at once and save cost. Jno. T. Fisher, Administrator, 614 Court street. 4310

—Mr. Ed Pettit has resigned at Gillson's drug store and accepted a position at Soule's, effective February 1.

—Kentucky and Illinois coal—lump, egg and nut—"Old Lee," anthracite, all sizes. "Phone 70. Barry & Henninger. 126

—The contract for constructing the house for the patrol wagon will be let to A. C. Coleman, whose bid was \$275. The place will adjoin the city hall, fronting Court street, and will be finished about February 1.

—Justice W. H. Hook's court is in regular session this week.

—It has not been settled when the Gas works are to be sold, but it will be about the 1st of March. Just what the sale may result in is not clear, but it is not at all unlikely that a new company will come into the management of the plant.

—Mrs. J. K. Greer, who has been quite ill, is improving.

—Born, last night, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. S. Mason, of South Sixth, an 11-pound boy baby.

—The condition of Mr. John Rehkopf this afternoon is better than this morning or yesterday, and the physicians report that there is no symptom as yet that his condition is precarious.

—The Charity ball to be given Wednesday evening at the Palmer house should be kept in mind. The young ladies will merit the most liberal patronage. Tickets can be bought at Ochslechner & Walker's, Soule's and Wallerstein Bros. Price \$1.

—Yesterday was balmy and very pleasant. Today has been even milder. It would seem spring is here, as such harbingers as butterflies were visible today.

### ALL A CANARD.

REPORT THAT A NEGRO HAD BEEN HUNG WAS FALSE.

Coroner Phelps Was Sent Down but No Body Was Found.

Something of a sensation was created early this morning by the report that the dead body of a negro had been found hanging from the limb of a tree near the mouth of Perkins' creek, four or five miles below the city. The man who gave the information lived at Metropolis and in coming up in a skiff yesterday afternoon discovered the gruesome remains. He made inquiry in the neighborhood, so he claimed, and ascertained that the body had been there since Friday.

When he reached the city he made known the discovery to Mr. Frank Wagner, who in turn notified Chief Henry Bailey, and the latter let Marshal Collins a note stating what had been reported to him.

Coroner Phelps was notified early in the morning and sent two men in a skiff after the body.

Joe Wallace and assistant, who went down after the remains, returned at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, and reported that they could find nothing, although they had searched for two miles around the mouth of the creek.

They could not find any one who had heard anything of the supposed corpse, hence it is evident that the report was without foundation and the Metropolis man who started it must have had a bad day in his belfry.

The report was current all the morning that the remains were those of George Smith, the negro who so brutally assaulted Viola Green January 4. One theory was that he committed suicide and another that he had been caught and quietly lynched by indignant colored people.



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### ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. Sam Parnell, of Linden, Tenn., is visiting his uncle, W. J. Forest, of 1216 Bernheim avenue.

Mr. E. H. Cunningham left today on the Buffalo for his home at Cadiz, after a visit to his parents at Fourth and Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton T. Smith, of Fulton, and Mr. W. B. Thompson, of Benton Harbor, Mich., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, of South Fourth street.

Mrs. J. L. Kilgore and Miss Emma Reed will return tomorrow from Anderson, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weille and daughter and Miss Ruth Well returned last evening from a visit to Louisville.

Mr. John W. Hopkins, of Hopkinsville, and Mrs. Horace Hicks, of Memphis, will arrive today to attend the Hopkins-Patterson wedding.

Mrs. Gus Thomas has returned to Mayfield after a visit to relatives here.

Miss Blanche Rosenfeld has returned to her home in Atlanta, Ga., after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Fred Heilbron.

Mrs. Edgar D. Martin and Miss Elizabeth Langley, of Louisville, returned home today, after a visit to Mr. J. R. Martin and family, on Madison street.

Mr. Al Redmond has gone to St. Joseph, Mo., to accept a position in one of the leather working concerns.

Mr. A. B. Phelps has resigned his position with Don Gilbert and returned to Morganfield to reside.

Judge A. F. Caldwell, of Carbonale, Ill., is visiting his sister, Dr. Della Caldwell.

Misses Lulu Geter and Mary Gray, of Dresden, Tenn., are expected Wednesday on a visit to Mrs. Kos. Little.

Miss Edna Linn has returned from a pleasant visit to St. Antonio, Tex.

Mr. J. W. O'Bryan, of the Postal, spent yesterday in Louisville.

Mr. L. C. Packard, who has the territory of the late Mr. W. E. McGary with the Simmons Hardware company, was in the city today.

Mr. Julian Greer went to Louisville yesterday on business.

Mr. Will Sanders, the shoe drummer, has gone to Columbia, O., on business.

Rev. G. W. Wells leaves Wednesday night en route for his charge at Harrodsburg, Ky. Mr. Wells is loved by many friends here who wish him success in his new field.

Mr. Chas. Dalton returned to Louisville at noon today.

Mr. James Goetz left at noon for Evansville on a visit.

Mr. R. H. Baker went to Bardwell today.

Mr. L. B. Ogilvie went to St. Louis yesterday on business.

Mr. Stanley Dubois went to Newbern today on business.

Presiding Elder H. B. Johnston returned from a trip to Mayfield and Fulton this morning.

Mr. W. P. Nolen, formerly of the city but now of Fulton, came up at noon on a brief visit.

Mr. John S. Holson, of the Central Coal and Iron company, was in the city at noon en route to Central City from New Orleans.

Mr. Miller Bradshaw went to Mayfield today on his maiden trip for the St. Louis Saddle and Harness company.

Mr. L. C. Perry left at noon for Princeton, where he was called by the critical illness of his uncle, Mr. Jas. Hubbard, father of Mr. Ed Hubbard, the revenue collector.

Miss Freddie Lanier left today for Golconda on a visit.

Mr. R. H. Gaudin has returned from Grand Rivers.

Mr. John E. Williamson, Jr., went to Golconda today on business.

Mr. Oscar Bauer went to Golconda today.

Mr. E. E. Bell went to Caseyville today on business.

Mr. W. E. Cochran is in Louisville on business but returns tonight.

Mr. T. Watkins, of the Bradley-Watkins company, Minneapolis, which has bought out the Nangle-Holcomb Company, is expected in the city today.

Messrs. J. D. Rowlett, S. R. Moore, Jas. Hale and L. T. Blythe, of Morrey, were in the city today.

Mr. A. E. Markham, of Reelfoot, Tenn., is at the Palmer.

Hon. John L. Gray and wife were in the city today en route to Smithland.

Mrs. Wm. Rollier is quite ill at her home at Fifth and Monroe.

Mrs. Mollie Hadson came down last evening from Golconda.

J. M. Foulkner, Ben J. Vize, W. A. Hogan and Mrs. Morris, of Southland, came down on the packet yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Abbott went to Golconda today on a visit to relatives.

Mr. H. E. Vaughan, of Louisville, is at the Palmer.

Miss Luna Lemon will entertain the Bon Ami club Friday night at her home on North Fourth.

R. L. Shade, general organizer for the Endowment rank of Knights of Pythias, is in the city.

The marriage of Mr. Joe Wolf, of the city, to Miss Linnetta Bristol, of Galesburg, Ill., took place today at Peoria, Ill.

### INMATE CHARGES.

EFFORT TO BE MADE TO SEND TOBE DENNIS TO HOPKINSVILLE.

County Attorney Eugene Graves today filed complaint in the circuit court against Toke Dennis, the 17-year old son of J. P. Dennis, the shoemaker, and the young man will be tried at 9 o'clock before Judge Hunsbuds tomorrow morning for larceny.

He has been to both Lakeland asylum and the Feeble Minded Institute at Frankfurt, but has been back here for several months and has given his parents no little trouble.

### BANKRUPTCY DISCHARGES.

FIVE RECEIVED BY CLERK J. R. PURYEAR THIS MORNING.

Clerk J. R. Puryear, of the United States court, today received the following discharges in bankruptcy:

Kramus C. Wolf, Edward Fuller and Wm. R. Tilford, of Paducah, Ky.; Jas. E. Jones, of Magnolia, Ky., and Mrs. Lucy M. Francis, of Maple Grove, Ky.

### Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

PROF. SMITH AND GENERAL SECRETARY ESCOTT RETURN FROM BENTON.

The young men's Sunday service held in Benton yesterday were very gratifying to all.

Prof. H. Clay Smith spoke to a very large and enthusiastic audience in the Methodist church at 10:30.

W. G. Escott spoke to 135 men in the court room of the court house at 2:30. Mr. Escott held a service for the children in the Christian church at 2 o'clock with an attendance of 73.

At the union service in the Baptist church at 6 o'clock at night there was a large attendance. Prof. Smith spoke on the work that is being done by the Young Men's Christian association in the colleges, the army and navy.

W. G. Escott very briefly spoke on the city and railroad work of the Young Men's Christian association; also the Indian work, among miners and men in lumber camps and the foreign work, closing with a presentation of the work being done by the state committee of Kentucky both in city and country.

There were a number of men, about 40, expressed a desire to lead lives of deeper consecration. Two young men expressed a determination to turn from sin to God.

Mr. Floyd Harris was expected to go, but as he was sick did not attend.

The work of the Young Men's Christian association is getting organized so that the meeting at home need not be interfered with if the secretary and the chairman of the religious department is out of town.

Rev. I. H. Teel conducted the boys' meeting at 2:30 and Professor Hatfield gave an excellent talk to men.

The intention is to hold the Sunday meetings often in the surrounding towns this year and let the work go on at home.

### NEIGHBORING DEATHS.

TWO WELL KNOWN MEN DIE NEAR MCCRACKEN.

Mr. W. G. Russell, aged 55, died last night at his home in Lovelockville, from cancer of the stomach. His leaves a wife and five children. The remains will be buried tomorrow at Ashbrook cemetery.

Dan Boaz, aged 54, died from pneumonia at his home near Boaz Station last night, leaving a wife and six children. The remains will be buried tomorrow at the Boaz graveyard, services by Rev. Perkins.

### STRENGTH IN WOMAN IS ADMIRABLE.

"Strength in woman is admirable by a strong man always," writes Helen Watterson Mooly in the December Ladies' Home Journal. "Of course, I mean by the phrase a 'strong man' a man who has some experience of life. It occasionally happens that a very young man of rare strength of character falls the victim in early life to the fascinations of a clinging, sweet, inefficient creature, as David Copperfield did to his Dora. But the folder and the stronger and the wiser a man is, the more he is enured to admire the deep strength of character in woman that springs from the large and easy ability to do things well."

### HIS OVERCOAT STOLEN.

Mr. John R. Meltzer, of Duketown, Graves county, came in this morning on the 4 o'clock train and concluded to sleep in the waiting room at the depot until daylight. When he awoke his overcoat was gone, and Officer Orr can find no trace of it.

### LITTLE MEN IN TOWN.

The play "Little Men" will be given at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night, Admission 25 and 50 cents. You will be interested and entertained if you attend and you will be sorry if you do not.

James Smith, an old man, committed suicide at Edenton, Madison county.

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### THE RIVER NEWS.



Cairo 13.2, rise.  
Chattanooga, 28.5, rise.  
Cincinnati 14.0, rise.  
Evansville 9.8, rise.  
Florence, 13.0, rise.  
Johnsboro 19.5, rise.  
Louisville 7.0, rise.  
Mt. Carmel 7.0, rise.  
Nashville 21.4, rise.  
Paducah 14.3, rise.  
Pittsburg 12.5, rise.  
St. Louis 5.3, rise.

Observation taken at 7 a. m. River 14.3 feet on the gauge, a rise of 4.5 in last 24 hours. Wind, southwest, a good breeze. Weather, cloudy and warmer. Temperature 42° F. Observer.

The Waterways Journal of last Saturday was on our table this morning and it is chock full of valuable river news.

Congressman Guines, of Tennessee, urged the committee on rivers and harbors to recommend the damming of Tennessee river.

The Tennessee is undergoing general repairs, painting, etc. She will not be ready to come out until her regular trip next Saturday week, claiming that much good would result.

Billy Gaulton is in town with a fall line of hanging dogs. He has a foxhound, coon dog, pointer and setter. He leaves for Ohio tomorrow.

The John K. Speed leaves Cincinnati today for New Orleans. He is hustling in order to get back in time to make her Mardi Gras trip.

The R. A. Speed arrived from Tennessee river yesterday with a big trip of ties.

The J. M. Howell left for Tennessee river yesterday for a trip of ties.

The Tennessee river flood gates are open and the river in the upper part of its banks, and still rising. The Ohio is also swelling and all of its tributaries booming.

The Joe Fowler departed for Evansville at 10 o'clock this morning with 30 cabin passengers and good freight business.

The H. W. Butterfield departed for Clarksville this morning with a good trip.

There was no "kick coming" to any one today in regard to business on the wharf, as it was lively and largely above par.

The City of Clifton is due tonight from Tennessee river.

Photographs of several khaki were taken last Saturday at the dry docks with its immense large, also the crew, numbering 80 men, were embraced in the picture.

The Dick Fowler put out for Cairo on prompt schedule this morning with a big trip.

The R. A. Speed brought a sunken barge from Fort Henry with her tow of ties yesterday.

Capt. Frank Farnley, in command of the Beaver, will leave tomorrow for Cincinnati with his tow of 2,500,000 feet of lumber. His barges are drawing 8 feet.

### ELOPED TO METROPOLIS.

MR. JOHN T. PETTY AND MISS VIRGINIA HARLAN MARRIED.

Mr. John T. Petty and Miss Virginia Harlan, accompanied by Mr. J. Stoddard Robertson, eloped to Metropolis this morning and were married at noon by Justice Wright.

They will return this evening and be married again by Rev. Father Janesen.

Mr. Petty is a well known young machinist, and his bride is a daughter of Officer Frank Harlan. Both are very popular and have many friends who will wish them every happiness in life.

### PRODUCTS OF REFLECTION.

The man who patronizes saloons often finds himself in a tight place. One-half the world will not know how the other half lives—but it has a suspicion.

Twenty-four grains make one pennyweight—but one dram makes fifteen pennies go.

Don't imagine a man belongs to the vegetable kingdom because he is a venerable sage.

Any woman can mother a dog or she can mother a baby, but no woman can mother both.

It would never do to abolish marriage, because without them there wouldn't be any divorce.

If it were a question of going with-out swala or clothes some women would get awfully embarrassed.

If there is anything in the habit, why don't girls look under the ham-mock like they do under the bed?

Don't wait for great opportunities. A long, continuous walk will get you over more ground than a short run.

If at the age of 40 a man meets a woman he thought he loved at 20 he is apt to believe that luck was with him after all.

A woman never can tell whether she is late or to be embarrassed around her neck in summer or chapped around her stockings in winter.

An old bachelor says the only difference between a wedding and a hanging is that with the former a man's troubles begin and with the latter they end.

### MILLIONS IN IT.

NEW JERSEY HARVEST AS HOME OF TRUSTS AND CORPORATIONS.

New York, Jan. 14.—In the annual report of the state board of assessors, which has just been submitted to the New Jersey legislature, it is stated that 6,045 corporations organized under the laws of the state of New Jersey have paid into the treasury during the last year the sum of \$2,051,209.

As the corporation tax rate in this state is one-tenth of one per cent, on the paid in capital stock, or 81 tax for every \$1,000 capital paid in, the 6,045 corporations must have paid tax upon \$2,051,209,000 paid in capital stock.

The state corporation department estimates that the 6,045 corporations assessed have a paid in capital stock of 20 per cent of the authorized capital stock. If the tax of \$2,051,209, which represents \$2,051,209,000 paid in capital stock, is 20 per cent of the authorized capital stock, the authorized capital stock must be five times \$2,051,209,000, or the sum of \$10,256,045,000. The increase in the number of miscellaneous corporations assessed during the year over that of 1899, is 1,136, although in reality 1,807 new companies were added to the list in 1900.

The difference of 671 companies represents those whose charters were forfeited by the proclamation of Gov. Voorhees in May last for nonpayment of taxes.

### COUNTY COURT.

TWO WILLS FILED THIS MORNING FOR PROBATE—ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

The regular term of county court was held by Judge Tully this morning at the court house.

The will of the late Mrs. Clara J. Hinton was probated. She leaves \$1,000 and all her personal property and furniture to her daughter, Emma Hinton. She leaves the farming implements and a portion of her personal property to her sons, Coleman and Gus Hinton.

The will of the late Mrs. Louis Williams was filed and continued for proof. She leaves \$5 to her daughter Jane Boyd, and her home on Elizabeth street to her daughter, Mary Williams.

In the petition for a road from a point in the Backner and Lang road to a point in the Tillevet church road, Tom Rowell, C. K. Lamond and J. H. Hough were appointed commissioners.

In the petition for a road from a point of Ogden's Landing to Turner's Lake, R. Baldry, J. S. Long and D. Luckett were appointed commissioners.

Mr. Julius Friedman qualified as a notary public.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A. Hays, aged 45, and Laura Jordan, aged 37, were licensed to marry today. It will be the second marriage of each, the wedding to take place this evening.

Robt. Diggs and Jennie V. Travis, colored, aged 21 and 21, were licensed to marry today.

### WEDDED AT LOWES.

Mr. George Barnhill and Miss Rosa B. George, of Lowes, Ky., were quietly married at the house of the bride Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. It was quite a surprise to all of the young people of the neighborhood. The bride is a half-sister of Mr. J. M. Crawford, who resides at 828 North Ninth street, the city.

### MARKET REPORT.

Today's Quotations. (Market quotations furnished by Van Dusen & Aron, of the Paducah Commission company, 112 South Third street, received over their special wire in the Chicago board of trade and New York cotton and stock exchanges. Telephone 493.)

### GRAIN.

WHEAT—	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	75 1/2			74 3/4
Feb.	75 1/2			75 1/4
May	77 1/2			77 1/4

### PROVISIONS.

PORK—	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	14.25			14.27
May	14.00			14.25
LARD—	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	7.40			7.43
May	7.45			7.52
RIBS—	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	7.07			7.07
May	7.07			7.20

### N. Y. COTTON.

Jan.	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	9.75			9.69
Feb.	9.48			9.37
Mar.	9.45			9.34
May	9.41			9.30
July	9.35			9.29
Aug.	9.04			8.97
Sept.				8.50

### N. Y. STOCKS.

Sugar	Open	High	Low	Close
B. R. T.	188			136 3/4
A. M. T.	86 1/2			84 1/2
A. W. T.	115			116
A. S. W.	40			41
L. & N.	89 1/2			89 1/2
T. O. I.	55			55 1/2
Mo. P.	85 1/2			84 1/2

### Modesty in Dress.

That modesty in dress is a matter of geography is proved by the fact that the limit of propriety in bathing suits at Ashbury Park was drawn at the smallest possible exposure of the leg, while at Larchmont the suits are so scant that they are not worth discussing.

### RAILROAD NEWS.



A fatal accident occurred Saturday at Belleville, Ill. An extra freight train collided with a through freight killing Conductor W. A. Wing, Centerville, and Brakeman W. Ring, of Duquoin.

A broken rail caused the engine on an Illinois Central freight train to turn over at Stittston, on above Central City, Saturday. Fireman Edison had a leg broken at the ankle, and it is feared he is injured internally.

There is a gratifying increase in Illinois Central business everywhere. Over 150 trains pass through Fulton every day.

Low rates have been authorized for the following meetings: United Mine Workers, Indianapolis, January 21-23; Woodmen of the World, Milwaukee, February 12-15; Retail Merchants, Decatur, Ill., February 5.

The Southern Pacific, which is incorporated under the laws of Kentucky, has just made its annual report. It shows gross earnings of \$544,007.25 and net earnings of \$21,176,033; surplus \$7,763,402.